

**HSCD Salient Report**  
**Week Ending January 20, 2012**

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**EPA Region 3 Performs Residential Water Sampling in Dimock** - On January 19, 2012, EPA Region 3 announced that it would begin water sampling of 61 homes in the Dimock, PA area. EPA's decision to conduct sampling is based on EPA's review of data provided by residents, Cabot Oil and Gas, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. In addition, EPA is taking action to ensure delivery of temporary water supplies to four homes where data reviewed by EPA indicates that residents' well water contains levels of contaminants that pose a health concern. EPA will re-evaluate this decision when it completes sampling of the wells at these four homes. Current information on other wells does not support the need for alternative water at this time. Many national and local news outlets, including the Washington Post, published articles or aired segments regarding this announcement. (J. Schafer 4-5143)

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## HSCD Calendar of Activities

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